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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB97/02726	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 06 October 1997	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 04 October 1996
TITLE OF INVENTION Colonic Delivery of Weak Acid Drugs		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US WATTS, Peter James		

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1.  This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2.  This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3.  This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4.  A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5.  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a.  is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b.  has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6.  A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7.  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a.  are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b.  have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d.  have not been made and will not be made.
8.  A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9.  An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (unexecuted)
10.  A translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

11.  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12.  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13.  A FIRST preliminary amendment.
  - A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14.  A substitute specification.
15.  A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16.  Other items or information: Copy of published application

17.  The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$ 970.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... 840.00

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International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... 670.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... 96.00

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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than  20  30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

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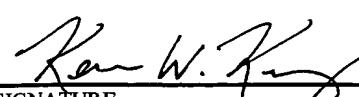
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$
Total claims	20 - 20 =		x \$18.00	\$
Independent claims	4 - 3 =		x \$78.00	\$ 78.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$260.00	\$
				<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$ 1,048.00</b>
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				<b>SUBTOTAL = \$ 1,048.00</b>
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).			\$	
				<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$ 1,048.00</b>
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property			+ \$	
				<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$ 1,048.00</b>
				Amount to be refunded: \$
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a.  A check in the amount of \$ 1,048.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.b.  Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01-2507 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.c.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2507. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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**EXPRESS MAIL TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, applicant encloses a Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), a copy of International Application No. PCT/GB97/02726 entitled "Colonic Delivery of Weak Acid Drugs", filed in the United Kingdom Receiving Office for the PCT on 06 October 1997, a Preliminary Amendment, an unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a check in the amount of \$1,048.00 which represents the filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5) for a large entity.

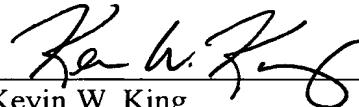
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2507. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

This application is being filed on 02 April 1999, by mailing the Transmittal Letter to Box PCT, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 via the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10. The Express Mail label number appears in the heading of this paper which is attached to the Transmittal Letter.

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I hereby certify that this Express Mail Transmittal Letter for Patent Application and any documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, 02 April 1999, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10, Mailing Label Number EL273009964US addressed to Box PCT, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Papers Submitted:

Express Mail Transmittal Letter for Patent Application and Certificate of  
Mailing by Express Mail Label EL0273009964US (in duplicate),  
Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office  
(DO/EO/US) (in duplicate), unexecuted Declaration, Preliminary  
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